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1. JOHN MAINWARING, DIRECTOR-GENERAL, INTERNATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL RELATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, ALREADY IN GENEVA TO ATTEND GOVERNING BODY MEETING. LUCILLE CARON, COORDINATOR OF INTERNATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL RELATIONS BRANCH OF GOC DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, WILL DEPART FOR GENEVA WEEK OF MAY 28.

2. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN FOR THE CANADIAN LABOR CONGRESS (CLC) SAID THAT CANADIAN WORKER GROUP WILL WORK TOWARD THE REAFFIRMATION OF PARAGRAPH JDQ OF THE 1977 COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS REPORT WHICH SUPPORTS THE CONCEPT OF "UNIVERSALITY OF STANDARDS". CANADIAN WORKER GROUP IS PLEASED WITH THE ICFTU AND THE WCL COMPLAINTS TO THE ILO AGAINST THE USSR AND POLAND. BASICALLY, THE CANADIAN WORKER GROUP IS AGAINST ANY DUPLICATION OF STANDARDS AND IS MOST INTERESTED TO OBSERVE THE USSR APPROACH
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TO THIS QUESTION BOTH IN THE APPLICATION OF STANDARDS COMMITTEE AND IN THE CONFERENCE PLENARY. CLC SPOKESMAN SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT USSR COULD BLOCK THE PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY IN THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE BUT MIGHT COMPLICATE ACCEPTANCE AFTER THE REPORT IS PRESENTED TO THE CONFERENCE IN PLENARY.

3. JOE MORRIS WILL BE THE WORKER DELEGATE THROUGHOUT THE 64TH SESSION. SHIRLEY CARR IS BEING GROOMED TO REPLACE MORRIS NOW THAT THE LATTER HAS RETIRED FROM THE CLC. WORKER GROUP EXPECTS MEXICAN TO BE NEXT CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNING BODY. CLC SPOKESMAN WELL AWARE OF MEXICAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION'S ACTIVITIES DURING 63RD ILO CONFERENCE BUT MADE NO OTHER COMMENT. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.
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4. CANADIAN DELEGATION TO 64TH ILO CONFERENCE IS AS FOLLOWS:

MINISTERS ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE: JOHN MUNRO, MINISTER OF LABOR; LAWRENCE GARVIE, MINISTER OF LABOR AND MANPOWER, PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

GOVERNMENT DELEGATES: JOHN MAINWARING, DIRECTOR-GENERAL, INTERNATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL RELATIONS, CANADA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; DOUGLAS STANLEY, DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOR AND MANPOWER, PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

SUBSTITUTE DELEGATES: T.E. ARMSTRONG, DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOR, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO; JAMES MATKIN, DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOR, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA; RICHARD MCKINNON, DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AND MINISTER-COUNSELLOR, CANADA PERMANENT MISSION TO THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED
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NATIONS, GENEVA.

ADVISERS: LUCILLE CARON, COORDINATOR, INTERNATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL RELATIONS, CANADA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; RICHARD CLARKE, DIRECTOR, CONDITIONS OF WORK, CANADA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; MARTIN GASCON, SAFETY AND HEALTH ADVISOR, SAINT-LAURENT REGION, CANADA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; BRUCE GILLIES, THIRD SECRETARY, CANADA PERMANENT MISSION; NICOLE KEAN, PROJECT ANALYST, COORDINATION GROUP, CANADA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; MICHAEL MCDERMOTT, LABOR COUNSELLOR, INTERNATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL RELATIONS, CANADA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; R.D. MILLS, SUPERINTENDENT, EQUIPMENT AND OPERATIONAL SAFETY BRANCH, TRANSPORT CANADA; JACQUES ROBERGE, MINISTRY OF LABOR AND MANPOWER, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC; IAN SMYTH, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, POLICY AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT, PERSONNEL POLICY BRANCH, TREASURY BOARD; PAUL THIBEAULT, FIRST SECRETARY, CANADA PERMANENT MISSION, GENEVA.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT: JOHN A. FRASER, MEMBER FOR VANCOUVER SOUTH; PAUL E. MCRAE, MEMBER FOR FORT WILLIAM; JACQUES OLIVIER, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER

OF LABOR; CYRIL SYMES, MEMBER FOR SAULT STE. MARIE.

EMPLOYERS' DELEGATE: KEITH RICHAN, CHAIRMAN, CANADIAN
EMPLOYERS' INTERNATIONAL LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE;
CANADIAN EMPLOYER DELEGATE TO THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
ILO.

SUBSTITUTE DELEGATE: MARK STEIN, PRESIDENT, MAGIL
CONSTRUCTION LIMITED.

ADVISERS: J.A. CAMERON, REGIONAL LABOR RELATIONS OFFICER,
CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS; J.O. GOODMAN, EXECUTIVE VICE-
PRESIDENT, ONTARIO TRUCKING ASSOCIATION; HUGH PETERS,

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ROBERT SAUNDERS, PRESIDENT, SMITH BROTHERS AND WILSON
LIMITED.

WORKERS' DELEGATE: JOSEPH MORRIS, PAST-PRESIDENT, CANADIAN
LABOR CONGRESS; CHAIRMAN, GOVERNING BODY OF THE ILO.

SUBSTITUTE DELEGATE: SHIRLEY CARR, EXECUTIVE VICE-
PRESIDENT, CANADIAN LABOR CONGRESS.

ADVISERS: E.G. ABBOT, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CANADIAN
RAILWAY LABOR ASSOCIATION; LUCIE DAGENAIS, EXECUTIVE BOARD
OFFICER, CONFEDERATION OF NATIONAL TRADE UNIONS; JOHN
HARKER, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, CANADIAN LABOR
CONGRESS; A.E. STEWART, PRESIDENT, PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE
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